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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

OMAR STRATMAN,	)	
	)	CASE NO. A02-0290-CV (JKS)
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
LEISNOI, INC., KONIAG, INC.,	)	
and GALE A. NORTON,	)	
Secretary of the Interior,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' STATUS REPORT

Federal defendants make this report pursuant to this Court's order filed November 8, 2005. The Secretary of Interior has not yet rendered her decision on the eligibility of Leisnoi, Inc. for benefits as a Native village. The status of the briefing of the Secretary is set forth in the accompanying letter of Scott Keep, Assistant Solicitor, Branch of Tribal Government and

Alaska. Federal defendants will file a further status report on May 5, 2006.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of February, 2006 .

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006, a copy of the foregoing was served by United States mail, first class, postage paid, to the following:

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